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LETTER DATED 20 JULY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that United States aircraft continued their violations of Iraqi airspace for purposes of observation and provocation during the period 7 to 15 July 1992.

7-8 July 1992

Twenty-eight sorties, flown by 14 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 5,000 to 6,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Tall Afar, Irbil and Amadiyah.

8-9 July 1992

Twenty-eight sorties, flown by 12 two-aircraft formations and 1 three-aircraft formation at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,000 to 6,500 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Ayn Zalah.

At 1112 hours on 8 July, a United States A-10 aircraft dropped a heat flare in the area to the north-west of the Saddam Dam.

9-10 July 1992

Twenty-two sorties, flown by 11 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 5,500 to 8,500 metres, centred over Amadiyah, Zakho, Dohuk, Ayn Zalah, Tall Afar, Mosul, Irbil and Dukan.

10-11 July 1992

Twenty-four sorties, flown by 12 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 850 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 6,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Dohuk, Sinjar, Zakho, Amadiyah and Irbil.

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Eighteen sorties, flown by 9 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 6,000 metres, centred over Irbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Zakho and Amadiyah.

12-13 July 1992

Eighteen sorties, flown by 9 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,500 to 7,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Ayn Zalah.

13-14 July 1992

Fourteen sorties, flown by 7 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 6,000 metres, centred over Dohuk, Irbil, Mosul, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

14-15 July 1992

Six sorties, flown by 3 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 6,500 metres, centred over the area to the south-east of Amadiyah, the area north of Rawanduz and Mosul.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abd al-Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
